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I REALLY DO
BELIEVE IN GOD.



MOST PEOPLE
DON'T. THEY JUST SAY
THEY BELIEVE.

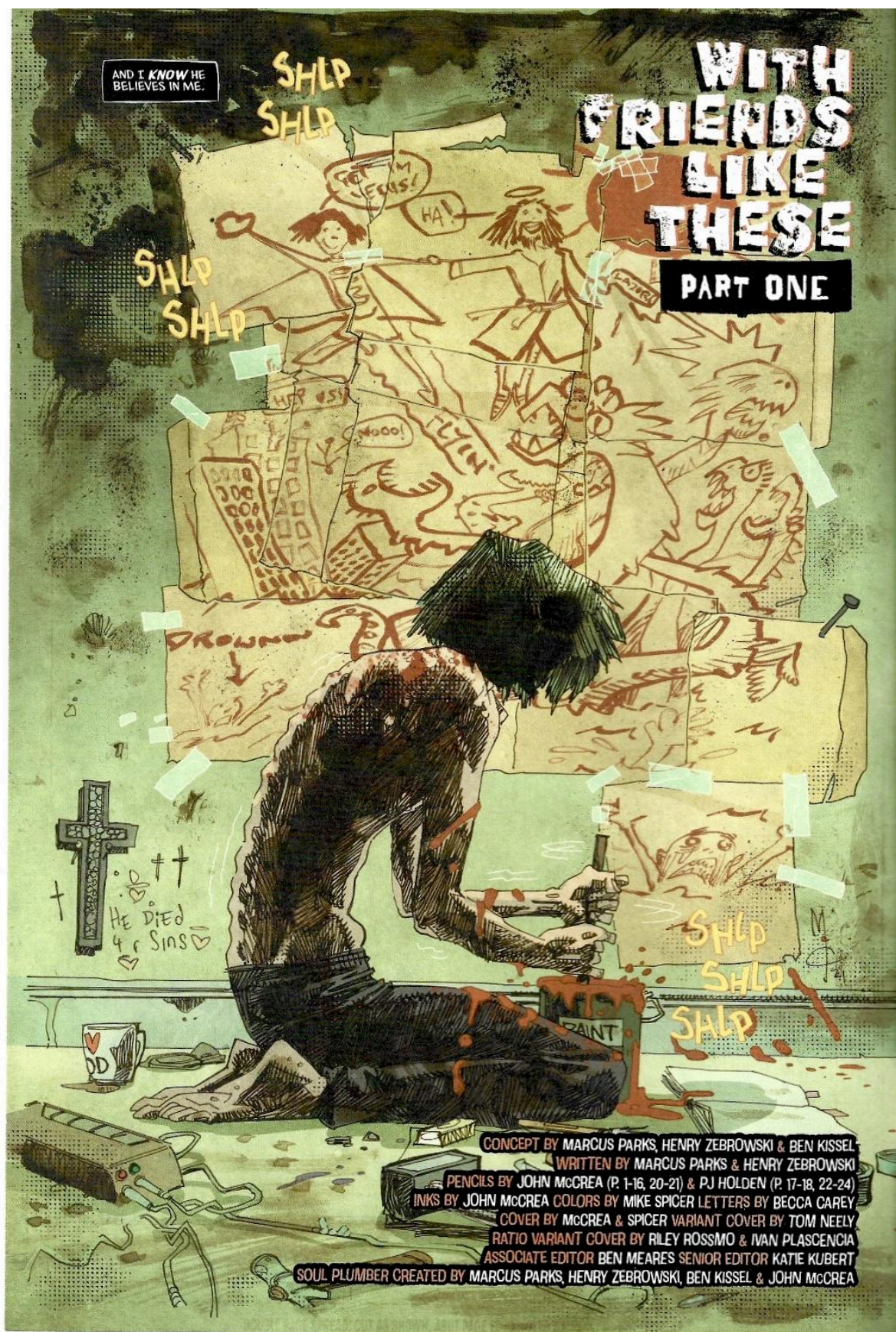
HUMANITY HAS LOST TOUCH
WITH THE REALNESS OF GOD.
MY GOD IS A LIVING GOD.
I THINK HE HEARS ME.

SHLP
SHLP



NO, HE **DOES** HEAR
ME. I TALK TO HIM. STOP
DOUBTING YOURSELF,
EDGAR. HAVE FAITH.

I REALLY DO
BELIEVE IN GOD.



AND I KNOW HE BELIEVES IN ME.

SHLP
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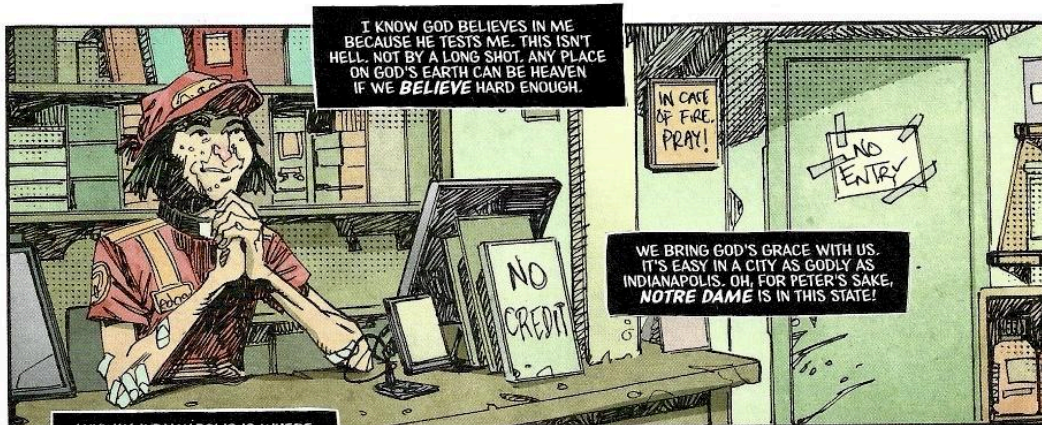
WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE

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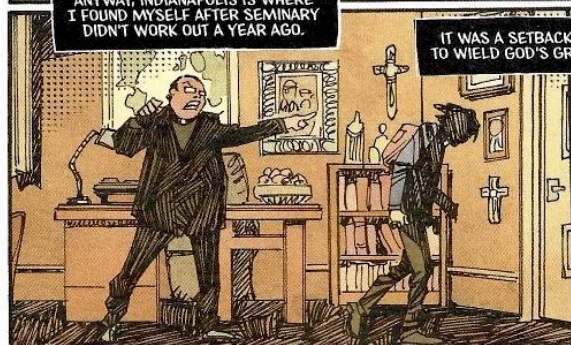
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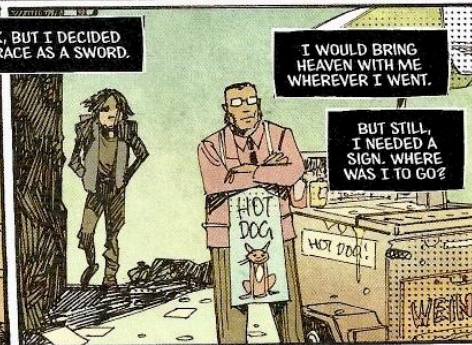
I KNOW GOD BELIEVES IN ME BECAUSE HE TESTS ME. THIS ISN'T HELL, NOT BY A LONG SHOT. ANY PLACE ON GOD'S EARTH CAN BE HEAVEN IF WE **BELIEVE** HARD ENOUGH.

WE BRING GOD'S GRACE WITH US. IT'S EASY IN A CITY AS GODLY AS INDIANAPOLIS. OH, FOR PETER'S SAKE, **NOTRE DAME** IS IN THIS STATE!

ANYWAY, INDIANAPOLIS IS WHERE I FOUND MYSELF AFTER SEMINARY DIDN'T WORK OUT A YEAR AGO.

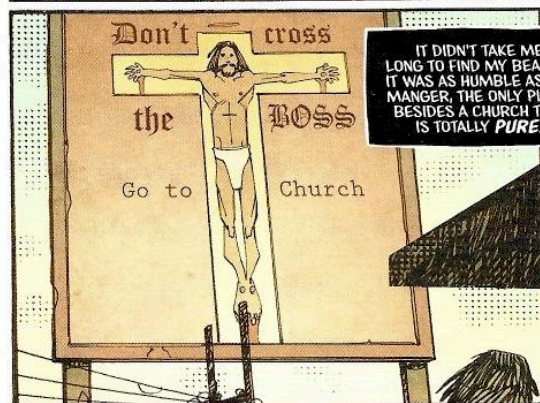


IT WAS A SETBACK, BUT I DECIDED TO WIELD GOD'S GRACE AS A SWORD.

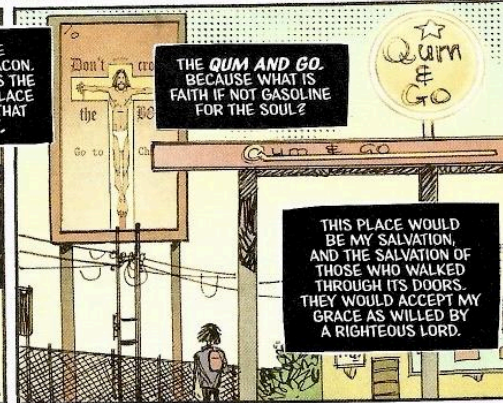


I WOULD BRING HEAVEN WITH ME WHEREVER I WENT.

BUT STILL, I NEEDED A SIGN. WHERE WAS I TO GO?



IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND MY BEACON. IT WAS AS HUMBLE AS THE MANGER. THE ONLY PLACE BESIDES A CHURCH THAT IS TOTALLY **PURE**.



THE **GUM AND GO**. BECAUSE WHAT IS FAITH IF NOT GASOLINE FOR THE SOUL?

THIS PLACE WOULD BE MY SALVATION, AND THE SALVATION OF THOSE WHO WALKED THROUGH ITS DOORS. THEY WOULD ACCEPT MY GRACE AS WILLED BY A RIGHTEOUS LORD.



AND THERE ARE OH SO MANY PEOPLE IN NEED OF REDEMPTION IN THIS PLACE.



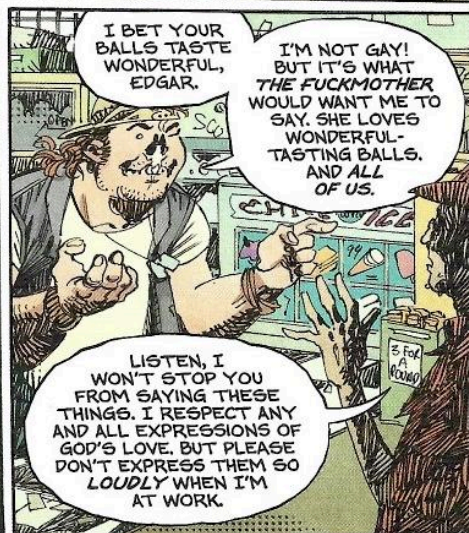
HE CALLS HIMSELF **SCUZZ**. IT'S NOT A NAME I PARTICULARLY LIKE. I DON'T KNOW HIS CHRISTIAN NAME AND DOUBT IF I EVER WILL.



SOME DAYS I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER FIND WHAT HAS SOILED SCUZZ'S SOUL. BUT I DO KNOW THAT IT IS MY DUTY TO SAVE THAT VERY SOUL FROM ITSELF.

SCUZZ IS A HOST TO MANY DEVILS. YOU'D HAVE TO BE AS BLIND AS THE MAN WHO RECEIVED THE MIRACLE OF SIGHT FROM JESUS NOT TO SEE IT.

OUR MANAGER, REGGIE, KEEPS CALLING THE COPS ON SCUZZ, BUT REGGIE IS WRONG. SCUZZ DOESN'T NEED THE POLICE. HE NEEDS TO BE SAVED. HE NEEDS THE GENTLE HAND OF A SHEPHERD TO LEAD HIM TO THE GREENEST GRASSES.



I KNOW MY BELIEFS MIGHT SEEM STRANGE, PARTNER. THE WAY OF THE DIRTMOUTH ISN'T FOR EVERYONE.

BUT WHEN I FIRST FOUND THE FUCKMOTHER'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL A YEAR AGO, I WAS A DRUNK AND A GAMBLING ADDICT. SHE TAUGHT ME THAT THE WAY TO FREEDOM FROM SIN IS TOTAL EXPRESSION OF OUR STANKY, BALL-CHEESE-FLAVORED MINDS.

IT SEEMS TO BE WORKING, FRIEND.

THE HORRORS I HAVE SEEN AND KNOWN ALMOST BROKE ME.

NO ONE TREATS A VET WITH RESPECT ANYMORE. NOT SINCE THE HIPPIES RUINED 'NAM.

THAT'S WHY I DON'T REPLACE THE NOSE. I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WHAT I LOST FIGHTING FOR PEOPLES' RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ON TWITTER.

BUT THE FUCKMOTHER'S GOT DOUBLE-D HANGERS OF FAITH AND GREASY, SHIT-COVERED BALLS, FILLED WITH THE LORD'S BLESSING!

AND SHE DOES SPREAD THE FAITH. IT'S ALL OVER ME NOW.

DURING HER LAST FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM, THE FUCKMOTHER TOLD ALL OF US TO SAY FUCK AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED MOTHERFUCKING TIMES A FUCKING DAY!

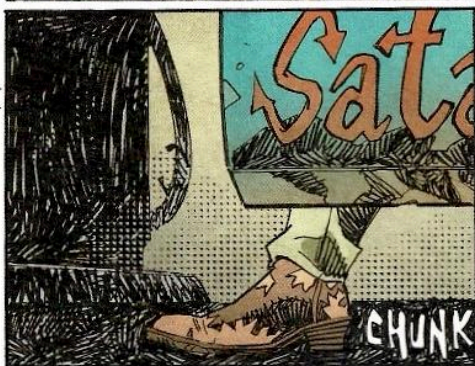
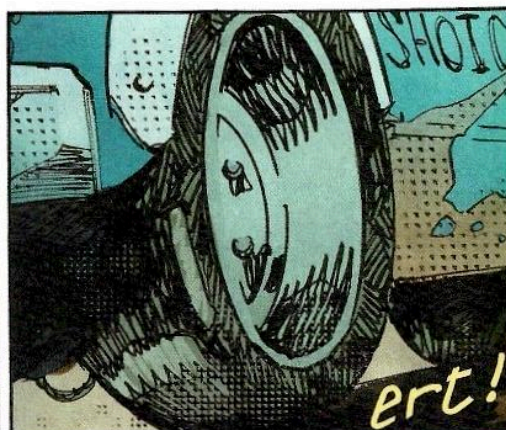
SAY FUCK FOR LUCK AND THE NAZARENE, THAT'S THE FUCKMOTHER!

THE ALMIGHTY CERTAINLY CHOOSES STRANGE VESSELS!

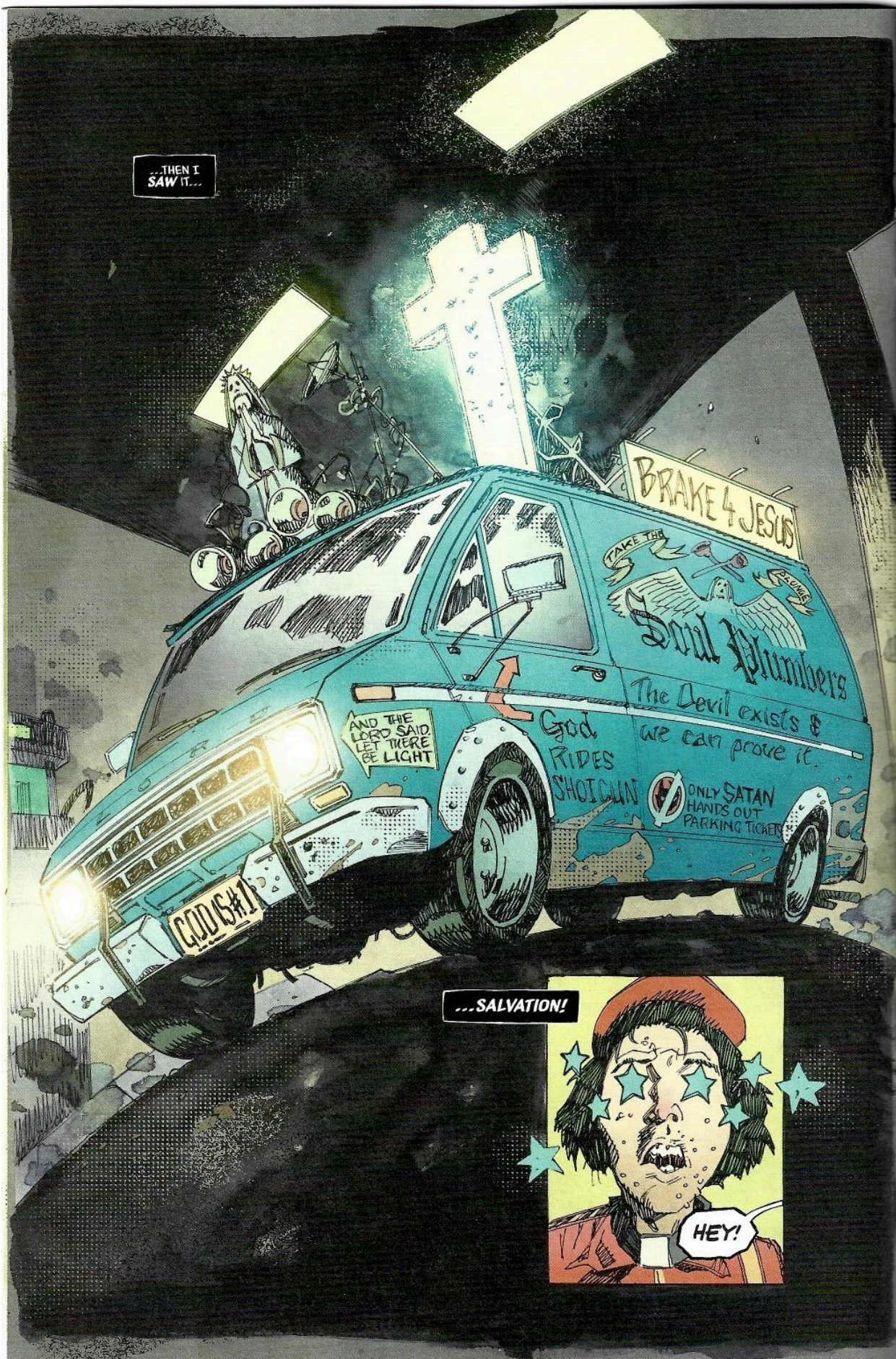
YOU BET YOUR LITTLE BUTTHOLE. AND I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER FOR IT.

ASS.



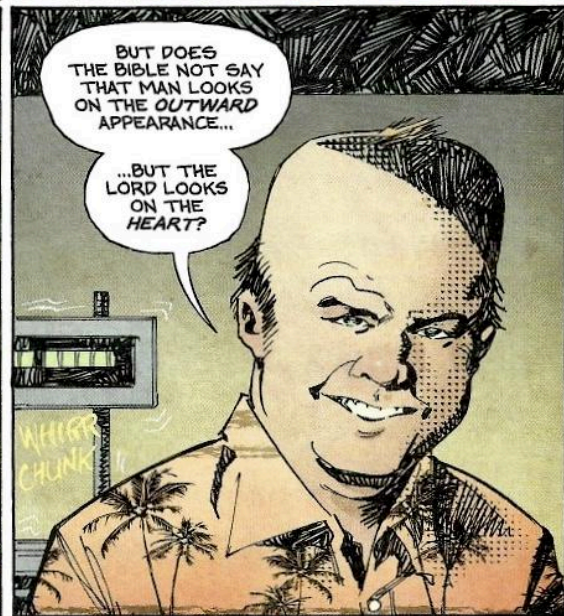
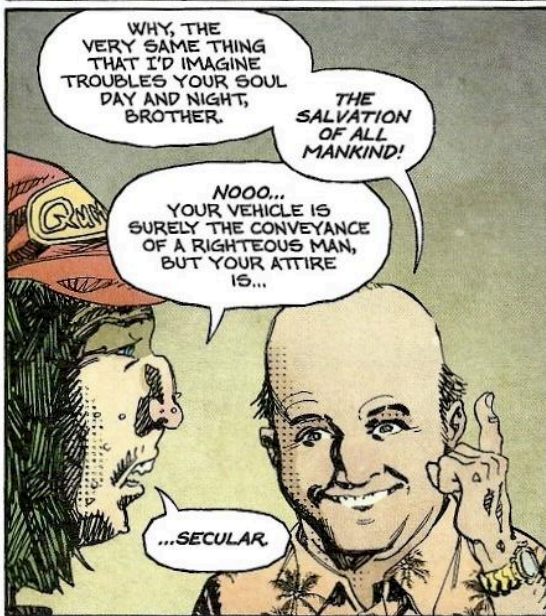


...THEN I
SAW IT...

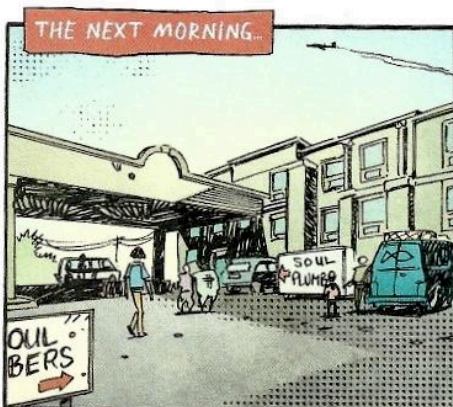


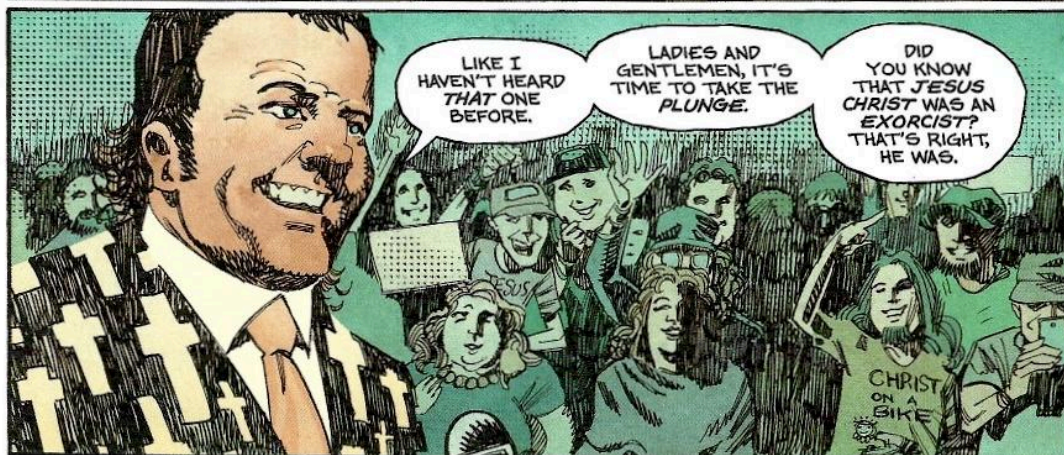
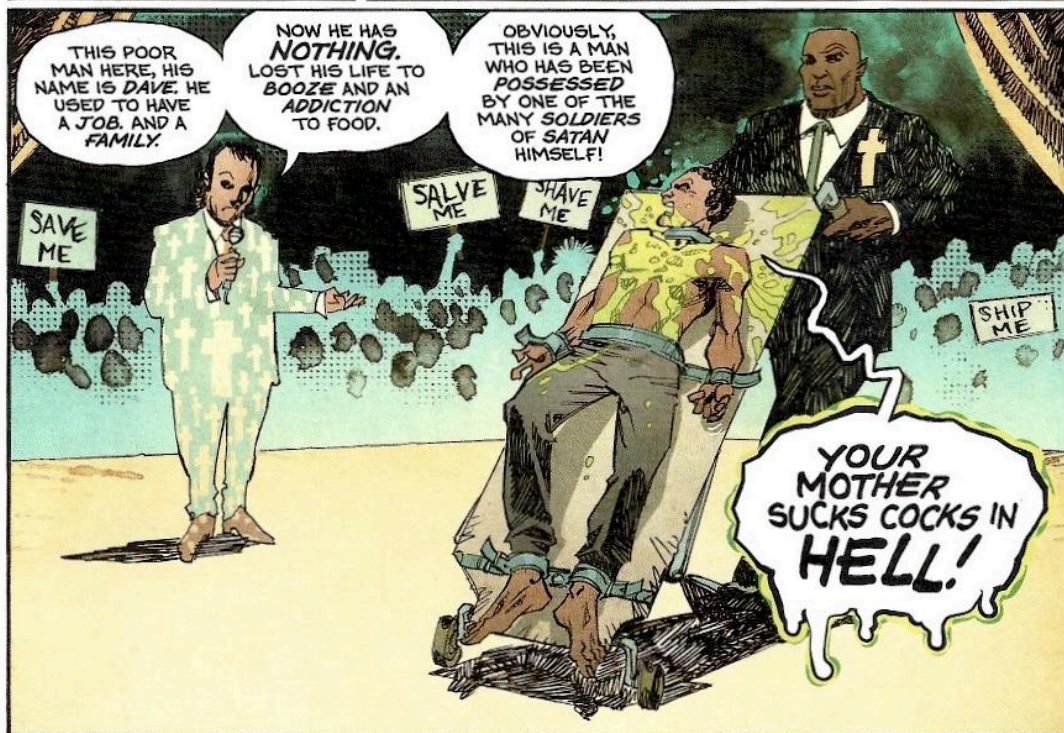
...SALVATION!



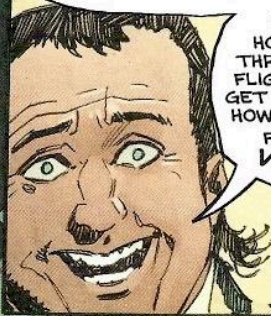








AND EVER SINCE,
EXORCISM HAS BEEN AN
ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. BUT AS YOU
NO DOUBT KNOW, THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH HAS TROUBLE REACHING
EVERYONE.



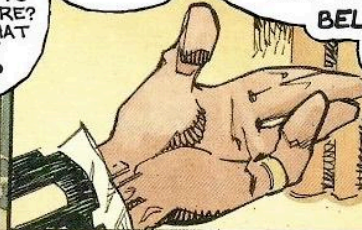
YOU KNOW
HOW IT TAKES
THREE SEPARATE
FLIGHTS JUST TO
GET TO DELAWARE?
HOW HARD IS THAT
FROM **THE**
VATICAN?

THAT'S
WHY
I SAY, IN
THE SPIRIT
OF LUKE
10:19...

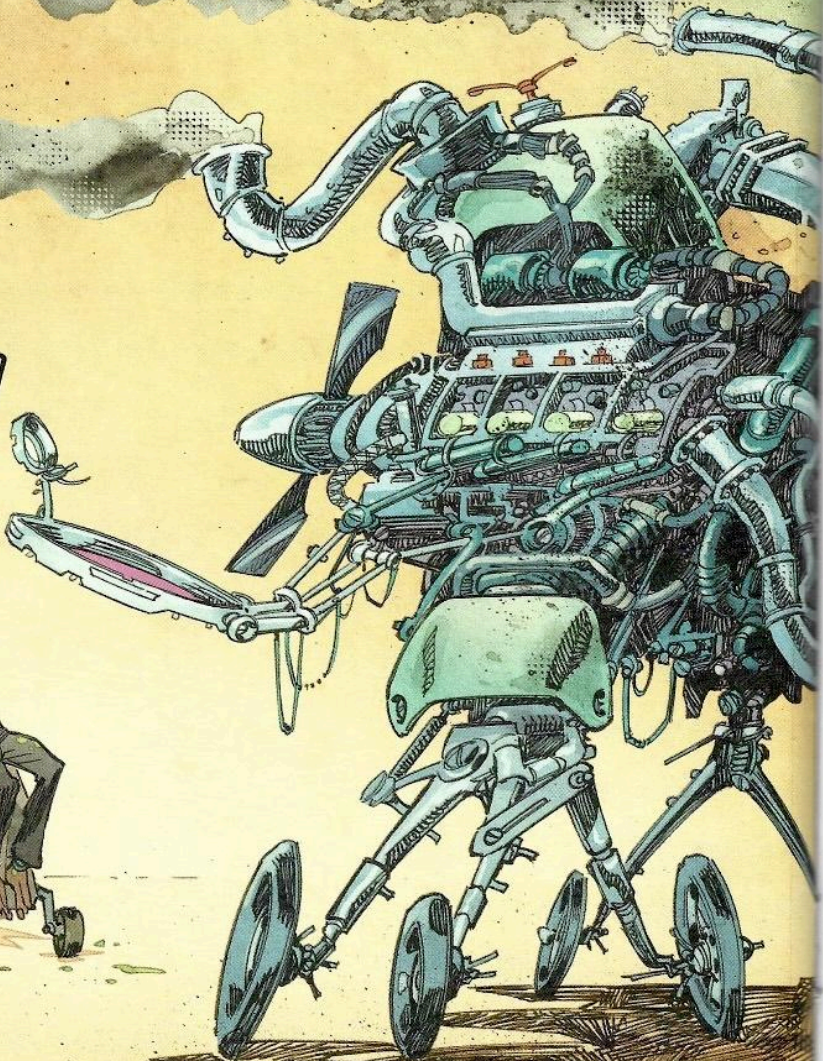
"BEHOLD!"

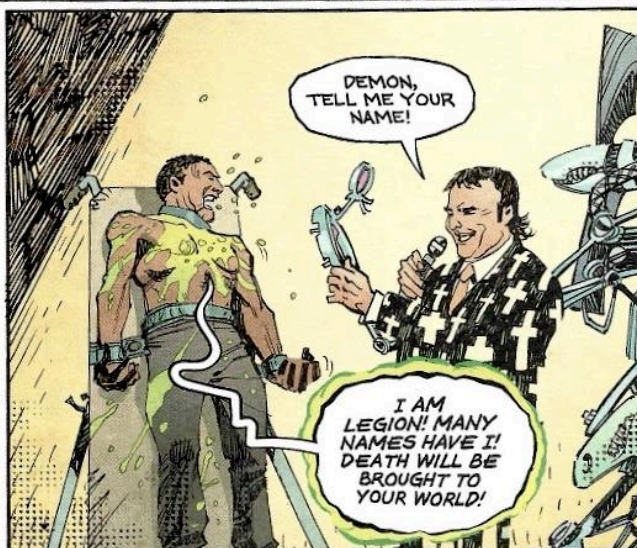
I GIVE UNTO YOU
POWER TO TREAD
ON SERPENTS AND
SCORPIONS, AND OVER
ALL THE POWER OF
THE ENEMY, AND
NOTHING SHALL
BY ANY MEANS
HURT YOU!"

BELIEVERS,
I GIVE
YOU...



**...THE SPIRIT
PLUNGER!™**



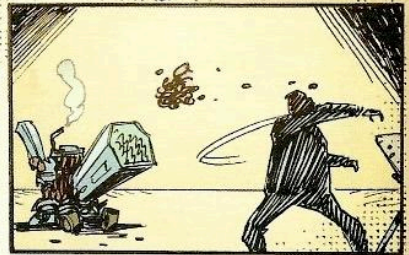




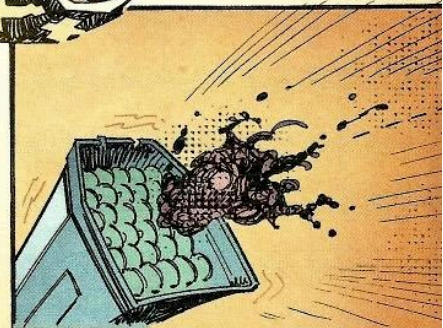
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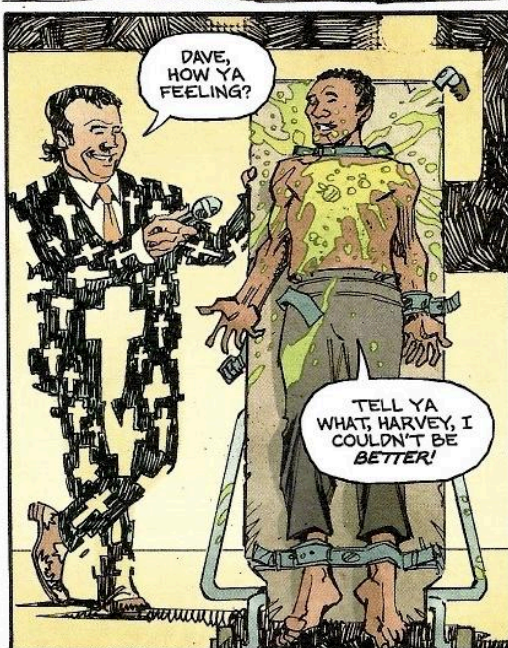


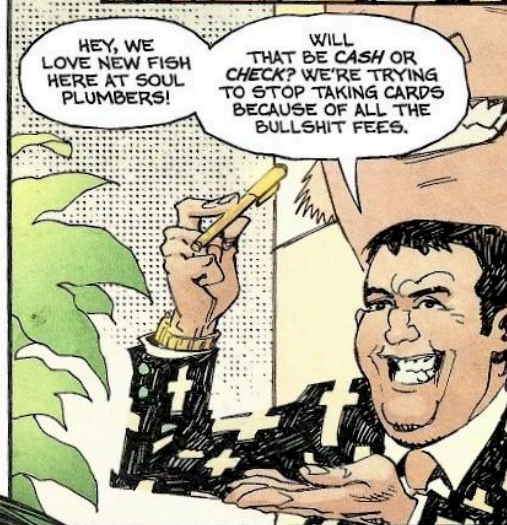
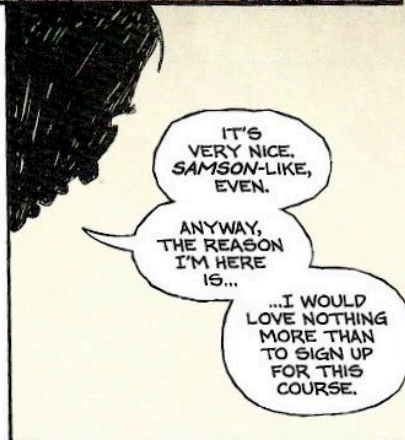
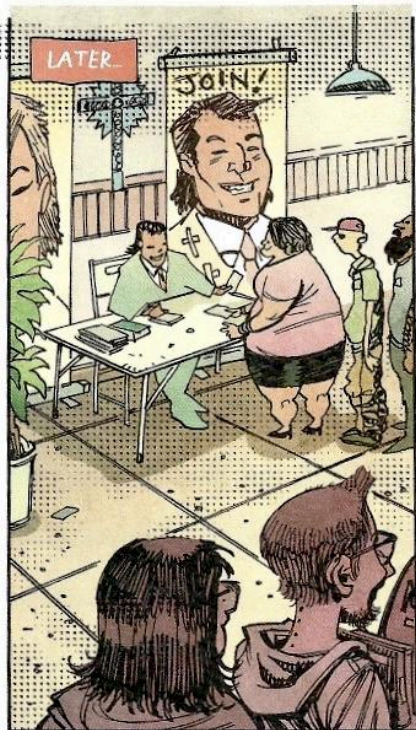
YOUR
WORLD WILL
END IN FLAMES,
IT HAS BEEN
FORESEEN!

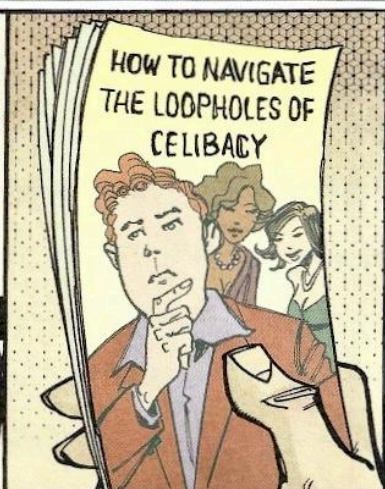


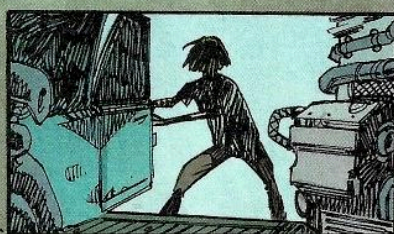
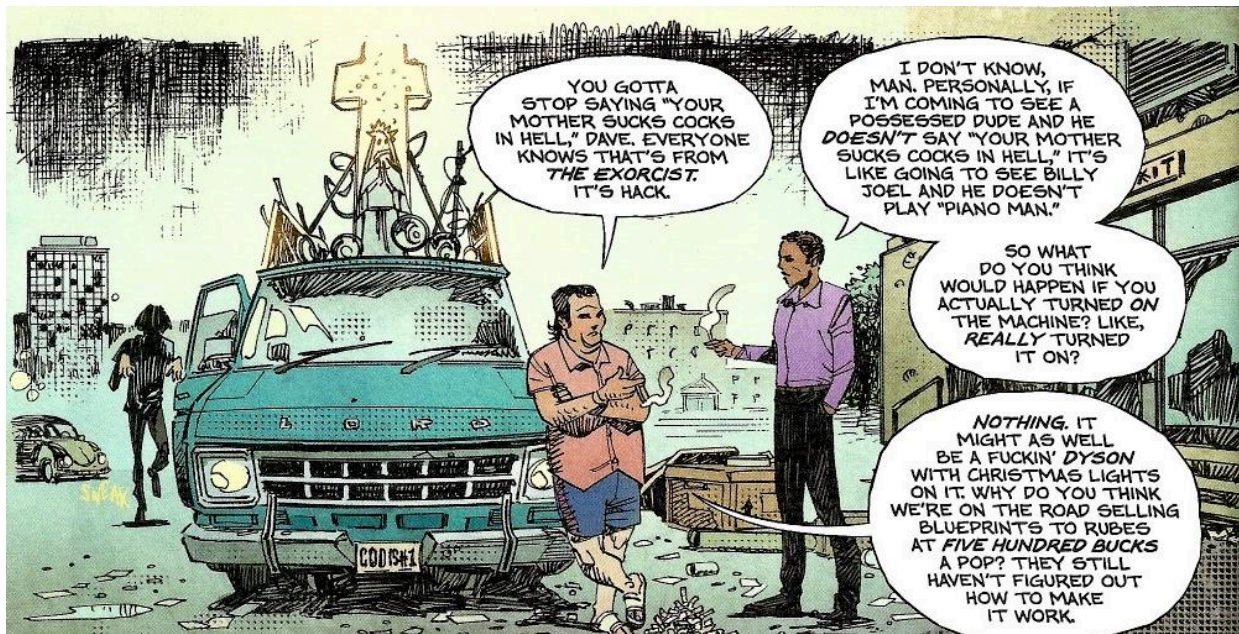
DEMON,
BEGONE!



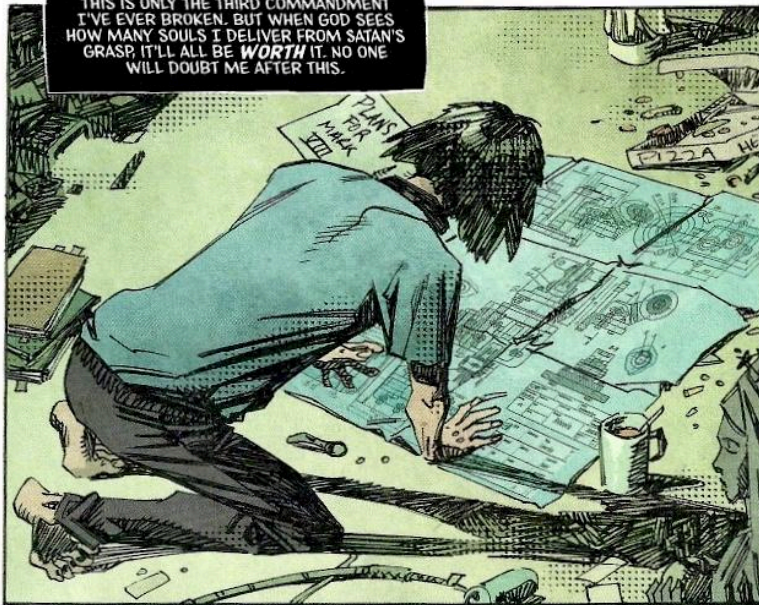




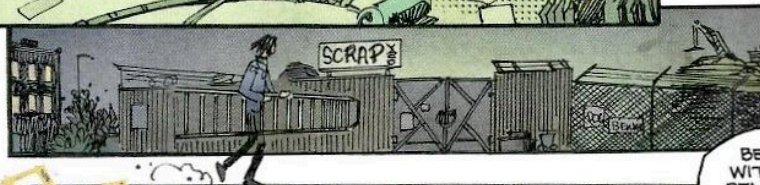




THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD COMMANDMENT I'VE EVER BROKEN. BUT WHEN GOD SEES HOW MANY SOULS I DELIVER FROM SATAN'S GRASP, IT'LL ALL BE **WORTH** IT. NO ONE WILL DOUBT ME AFTER THIS.



THE STUFF I NEED IS EXPENSIVE. TOO EXPENSIVE FOR POOR OLD EDGAR. I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO WHAT I CAN WITH WHAT GOD AND INDIANAPOLIS GIVE ME.

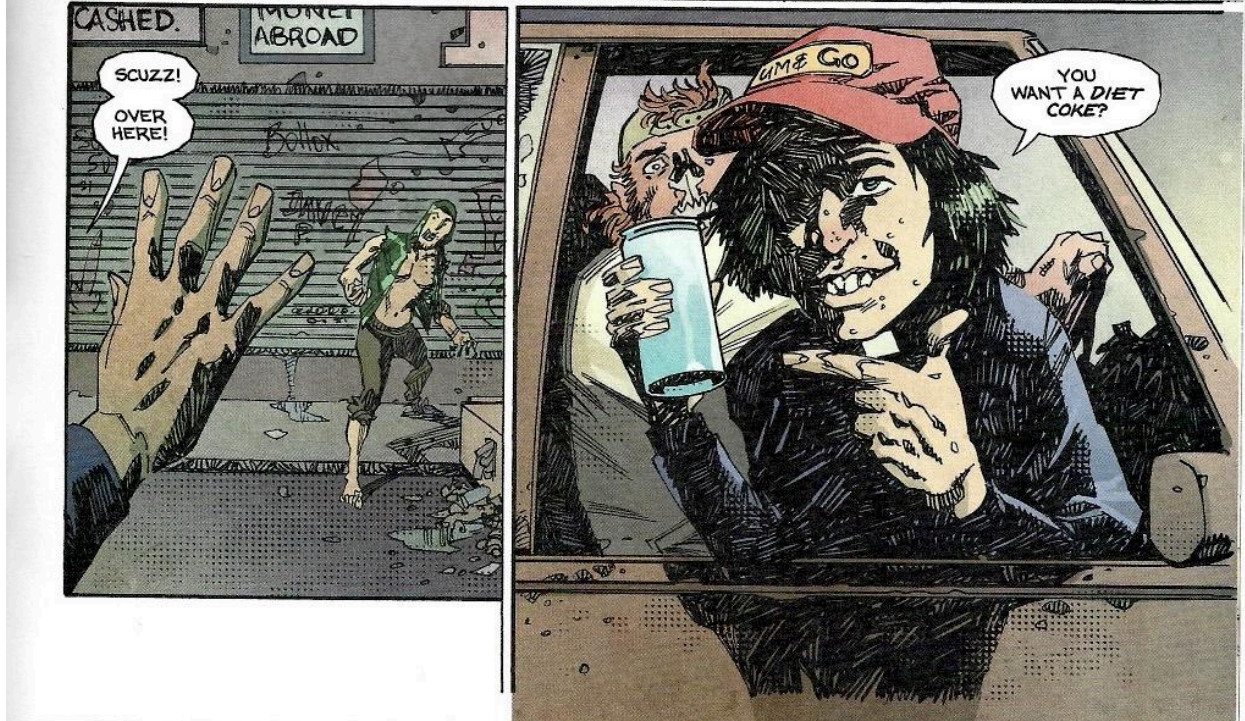
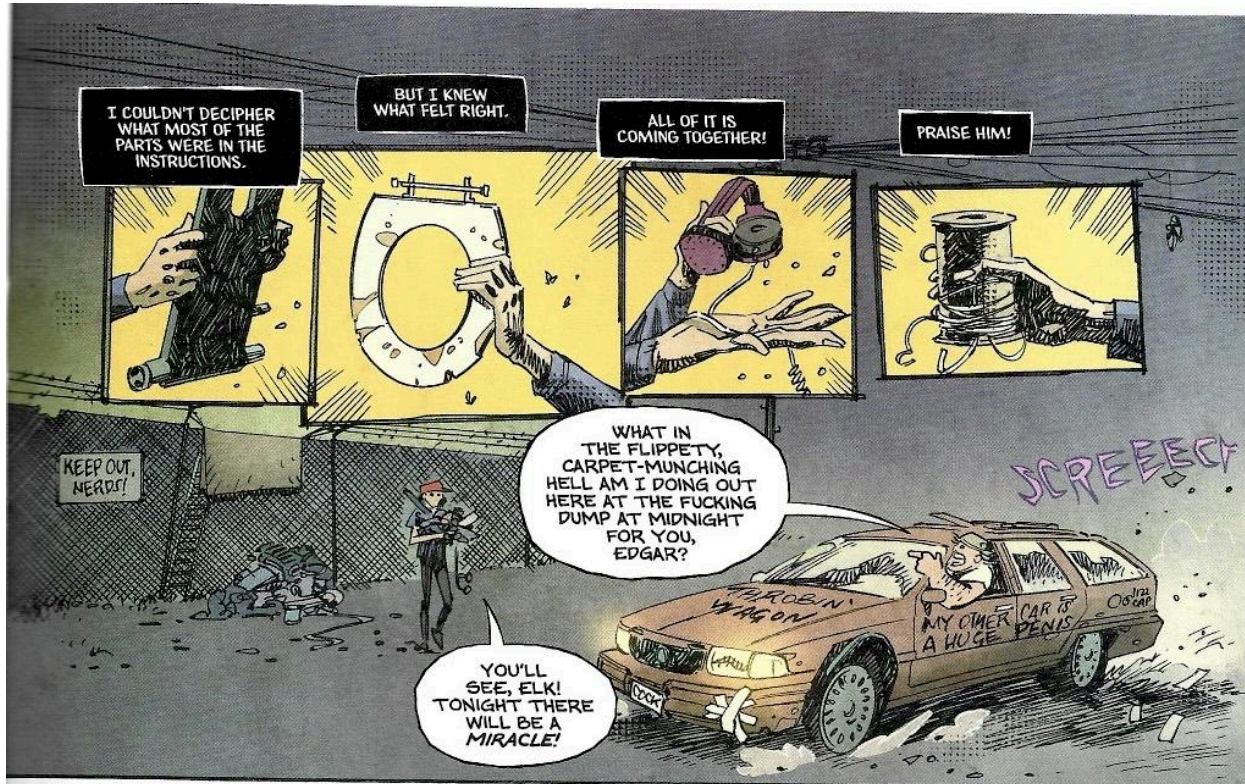


BEGONE WITH YOU, DEMON! YE SHALL NOT PETER ME!



HUZZAH! PRAISE HIM!





AS HELPFUL AS ELK CAN BE,
I KNEW THIS HAD TO BE DONE
ALONE. I RESPECT HIS FAITH,
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW HAVING
A **NON-CATHOLIC** IN THE
ROOM WILL AFFECT THINGS.

TRUST
ME, SCUZZ,
YOU'LL BE A NEW
MAN AFTER
ALL THIS IS
DONE!

I HEARD
THERE WAS
DIET COKE
HERE!

AND SO WILL I, WHO KNOWS
WHAT NEW DOORS THIS
WILL OPEN? RETURNING TO
SEMINARY? TELEVISION?

THE VATICAN?

THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT TO **DOCUMENT**
THIS. NOBODY WILL BELIEVE ME
UNLESS I HAVE EVIDENCE OUTSIDE
OF THAT HORRIFIC SCREAMING MEAT.
WHO KNOWS HOW LONG A DEMON
LASTS ON THE EARTHLY PLANE?

FREE ME,
FUCKER!

I JUST HOPE THEY DON'T MIND
THAT I'VE TAKEN OFF MY SHIRT. I DON'T
HAVE TOO MANY AND I DON'T KNOW HOW
MESSY THIS IS GOING TO BE. I HEARD THE
POSSESSED VOMIT DURING EXORCISMS.

OKAY!

ARE YOU
READY TO
RECEIVE YOUR
SALVATION?

YOU DON'T
GOTTA TIE
ME UP!

I'LL
SUCK YA!

HERE GOES
EVERYTHING.

GOOD! NOW
LET'S GET
STARTED.

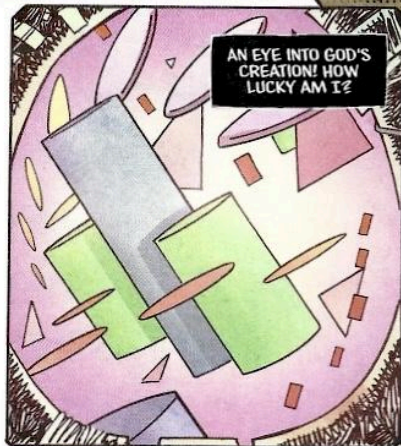
WUCKA-CHUCKA
WUCKA-CHUCKA
SWOOSH!

I WISH I'D FOUND INSTRUCTIONS
TO GO ALONG WITH THESE
BLUEPRINTS, BUT MR. POSITANO
MADE IT SEEM SIMPLE ENOUGH.

FOR EVERYTHING ELSE,
GOD WILL GUIDE ME.



OH! SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING.



AN EYE INTO GOD'S
CREATION! HOW
LUCKY AM I?

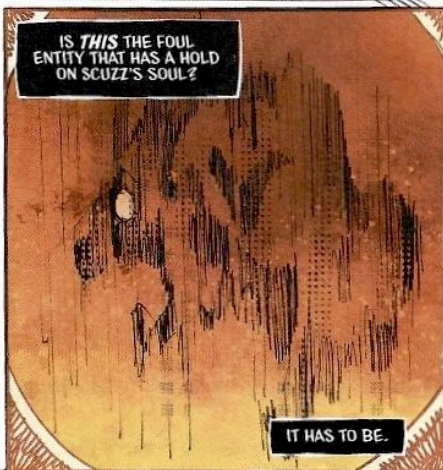


CERTAINLY NO
EVIL THERE.



THAT'S IT!

I THINK.



IS *THIS* THE FOUL
ENTITY THAT HAS A HOLD
ON SCUZZ'S SOUL?

IT HAS TO BE.

HERE COMES
THE COURAGE,
EDGAR.





TO BE CONTINUED...